GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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FUNDS EARMARKED FOR BASIC FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the total budget amount earmarked for providing necessary basic facilities to the people living in the rural areas of the country, State-wise, particularly in respect of Bihar; and

(b) the details of the action taken to make the rural people more vigilant towards the rural development schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development provides assistance for basic necessities of drinking water and shelter for the people in rural areas. In addition, Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is being provided under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY). The State -wise percentage distribution of the total budget allocated for these schemes (including Bihar) is indicated in the Statement at Annexure.

(b): The Ministry of Rural Development has evolved a four-pronged strategy comprising creation of awareness, transparency, people`s partnership and accountability-social audit, which is expected to make the rural people more vigilant towards the rural development schemes..